



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Our Case No. 03-04)

In the application of:
Rafiq Hussain and Jeffrey Cymerys)
Serial No.: 10/627,516) Examiner: Phuongchi T. Nguyen
Filed: July 25, 2003) Group Art Unit: 2833
For: Compression Mount and Zero Insertion)
Force Socket for IC Devices)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached: Amendment and Response and Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
 A. No additional fee is required.
 B. An additional fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIM AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	* 25	Minus	** 25	0	X \$50.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	* 5	Minus	3	2	X \$200.00	\$400.00
Total Additional Fee For this Amendment -				\$400.00		

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** Each multiple dependent claim should be counted as the number of claims from which it depends.

C. Attached is a check in the amount of \$400.00.

3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 18th day of April, 2005.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action of February 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified RCE application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: Are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

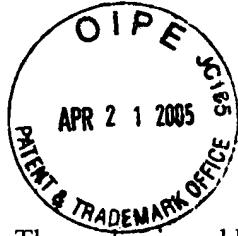
Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments: Begin on page 7 of this paper.

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